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1. TEXT OF SECTION ON PRC IN SECRETARY' S 1972 FOREIGN
POLICY REPORT SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE APRIL 19 FOLLOWS
IN FULL (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED):

QUOTE: AFTER MORE THAN TWO DECADES OF HOSTILITY AND
ESTRANGEMENT, UNITED STATES NOW ENGAGED IN EFFORT TO
NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH PEOPLE' S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. WE
DO NOT EXPECT ALL PROBLEMS TO VANISH OVERNIGHT, BUT WE HAVE
DEVOTED OURSELVES, WITH SOME SUCCESS, TO CORRECTION OF MIS-
PERCEPTIONS ON BOTH SIDES AND TO ESTABLISHMENT OF
PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP. OUR EFFORTS HAVE NOT SACRIFICED
INTERESTS OF ANY THIRD COUNTRY NOR DO THEY REPRESENT
WEAKENING OF EXISTING U. S. COMMITMENTS. RATHER THEY HAVE
HAD AS THEIR OBJECTIVE CREATION OF STABLE PEACE IN ASIA IN
WHICH LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF ALL PARTIES WILL BE SERVED.

" IN PURSUING THIS OBJECTIVE, WE WILL CONTINUE TO AVOID
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ENTANGLEMENT IN DISPUTES BETWEEN PRC AND SOVIET UNION.
NEVERTHELESS, WE ARE CONCERNED WHEN TWO NATIONS AS POWERFUL
AS USSR AND PRC ENGAGE IN QUARREL THAT INCREASES INTER-
NATIONAL TENSIONS. IT IS OUR POLICY TO WORK TOWARD
BALANCED IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS WITH BOTH.

" PRESIDENT' S JOURNEY TO PEKING FEBRUARY 1972 WAS WATER-
SHED IN OUR RELATIONS WITH PRC. MOST SIGNIFICANT RESULT
OF PEK

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